

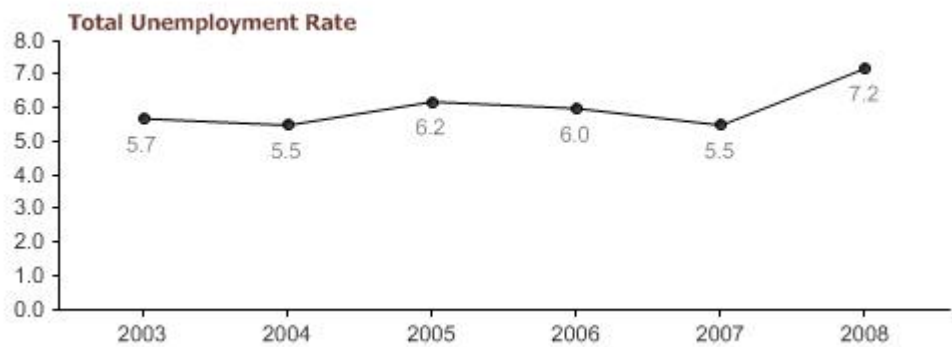
De Kalb County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	20,953	-4.0%
Employed	19,441	-8.3%
Unemployed	1,512	140.4%
Rate	7.2	148.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	22,057	21,530	527	2.4	2.9
1999	22,116	21,463	653	3.0	2.9
2000	21,826	21,197	629	2.9	2.9
2001	21,574	20,522	1,052	4.9	4.2
2002	21,769	20,593	1,176	5.4	5.2
2003	21,926	20,679	1,247	5.7	5.3
2004	21,809	20,601	1,208	5.5	5.3
2005	21,871	20,521	1,350	6.2	5.4
2006	21,500	20,208	1,292	6.0	5.0
2007	20,784	19,648	1,136	5.5	4.6
2008	20,953	19,441	1,512	7.2	5.9

